

LEGAL WAR BEGINS OVER EMIGRATION

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS days ago that he would be officially taken to release the laborers taken from steamers.

DAMAGE SUITS TO BE BROUGHT AGAINST SHERIFF JARRETT IN BEHALF OF EACH LABORER WHOSE ARREST IS CLAIMED TO BE ILLEGAL.

REPORTS THAT THE ALASKA AGENTS WILL SEEK TO RECRUIT THE IMMIGRANTS DUE HERE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS FROM EUROPE, ON THE ORTERIC.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION BEING ASKED OF ALLEGED VIOLATION OF FEDERAL STATUTES IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT LABORERS LEAVING ON THE SIERRA, WILHELMINA AND KOREA.

The above are the developments of the labor emigration proposition today.

This morning Attorneys E. M. Watson and L. J. Andrews, representing Frank B. Craig and his mainland employers, began the preparation of habeas corpus papers, alleging the illegal imprisonment of the men taken from the Korea yesterday.

Watson warned Sheriff Jarrett some

days ago that he would be officially sued for damages, on account of every laborer whom he arrested illegally. Watson says that some of the men taken off the steamers were not the persons named in any subpoena, and that they have a right to damages. Even those named also may have a right, it is claimed, because they claim not to be really necessary witnesses, and were prevented from leaving on steamers according to their plans.

The Orteric Here Soon. The Orteric, with about 1,800 immigrants secured by Labor Agent Campbell in Europe, will be here in about two weeks. There were reports today that efforts would promptly be made to divert these new arrivals to the mainland. The immigrants are being brought here at great expense to the Territory, one estimate placing the cost of the shipment at about \$200,000.

Only Sixteen Detained. Of the fifty-seven subpoenas issued yesterday afternoon just before the Korea left, the police were only able to serve sixteen. Sixteen men were taken from the steamer and placed in jail. The other 254 sailed away, bound for Alaska. They are Filipinos, Porto Ricans, Portuguese and Hawaiians.

SENATOR MAKEKAU ROASTS POLITICS

House bill 66 came up for final reading in the Senate this morning, being the measure to provide a supervisor at large for the County of Hawaii and three supervisors from East Hawaii and three supervisors from West Hawaii.

This bill, after some hot discussion, was set over till Tuesday next. Senator Makekau arose from the routine of his duties and slammed out a lot of eloquence, the greatest since he has sat as an honorable member

of the upper house, with reference to the bill.

The measure provides that the supervisor at large shall also have charge of the roads, and Makekau did not leave a stone unturned in showing, in the face of opposition, that the best thing that could possibly happen to the Island of Hawaii was to have supervisors representing the people of the island in-

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THE WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

(Special mail report to The Star from San Francisco.)

LATEST NEWS.

(Appearing in the papers the day the steamer sailed.)

Victoria—A small steamer plying between here and Gooke Harbor has capsized and it is believed 35 passengers and the crew were drowned.

Chicago—James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad, has resigned as a director and now his only connection with the railroad is as a pensioner.

San Francisco—Wireless kites flown 1500 feet above the city picked up wireless messages from the English Coast. This is the world's record.

San Francisco—A "Dr." Chisholm has been arrested on suspicion that he killed a companion in Sonoma county, and then tried to get a woman to pose as the dead man's wife and collect \$2000 worth of life insurance.

California—Railroad officials say that over 5000 people from this State will go to Europe this summer. This means an expenditure of \$5,290,000.

San Francisco—Sir Robert Alfred Hanson, former lord mayor of Liverpool, is visiting here.

Oakland—Relatives are trying to prevent the marriage of the Rev. John Thompson, a leader of the American Bible Association, aged 86, and Miss Helen Sherwood, an artist, aged 50.

Chicago—Arthur H. Wile, of Evanston, has accepted the presidency of the University of Arizona.

San Francisco—J. F. Mikulec, of New York, has arrived here on a moneyless globe-trotting trip. He hopes to make the trip in three years, and will leave soon for Australia.

Sacramento—The senate has gone on record as being opposed to free text books in the public schools.

Budapest—The minister of the Interior has submitted a plan to regulate emigration to the United States and do away with existing abuses.

Coffeyville, Kansas—Four robbers held up an Iron Mountain passenger train and robbed the express safe.

(Originating east of the Mississippi.)

The woman's suffrage bill with the referendum amendment attached, is favored by the Illinois legislature and will undoubtedly pass.

An insane man who has been for thirty years locked in a steel cage in his mother's garret has been removed by Chicago officials.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who visited in California for some time, has sailed from New York for London.

Horse racing in New York state is effectively killed by anti-betting laws, and track owners have given up the fight.

It is reported that the American army will be kept on the Mexican border for at least four months longer.

The Illinois national guards are patrolling a mining district where a strike is in progress, and are effectually maintaining order.

Suffragettes were allowed to vote at a school board election in Milwaukee.

Dr. Mary Walker, suffragette, has started an active campaign to be the New York state senatorial nominee.

Miss Elsa Portner, a beautiful Washington debutante and chum of Miss Helen Taft, eloped with L. C. Graham, son of a wealthy Washington lithographer.

Benjamin D. Greene, convicted of fraud in the Savannah harbor improvements, has completed his term in the federal prison and has been given his liberty.

Policy holders in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, have started suit for an accounting of the policy holders' reserve fund, which it is claimed has shrunk from \$30,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Two more members of the family of Mary Baker Eddy have asked to inter-

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SHEDS LIGHT ON POSSIBLE MURDER ON LAIE BEACH

According to the latest evidence, saloonkeeper or a hotel man in Sacramento.

No further light has been shed on the cause of the tragedy. The suicide theory is not very strongly endorsed by the police. The fact that the dead man had a bullet wound in the temple but had no powder marks on his face or head, is regarded as indicating murder. Another fact pointing to the murder theory is that the weapon was not found near the body.

The police made another trip of investigation this morning and it is expected that they will return with definite news that Roberts was the man. According to a report received by The Star this morning, Paele, who was one of the last persons to see the man alive, had his name in his note book. Paele said he was either a

CLEGHORN'S DYING GIFT OF AINAHU PARK REJECTED BY HOUSE

The bill accepting the gift of the late Archibald Scott Cleghorn, of Ainaahu property for a public park to be named Kalulan Park, came up for third reading in the House this morning and was rejected.

Watkins did not think it necessary to repeat the former debate. He saw no reason why this gift, with so many strings to it, should be accepted. Therefore he moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Towse seconded the motion and the Speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to bring in the absent members from the lobby.

Afonso asked if Towse had not signed the committee report in favor of the bill.

Towse answered that he had done so, and had not withdrawn his signature, nor was he in the habit of voting against bills that he had joined in favorably reporting. He had seconded the motion for the reason that he considered it preferable, as the mover had stated, to a motion that the bill be tabled on which the mover could make a long speech and all other discussion be shut out.

Speaker Holstein finally put the question on the passage of the bill on third reading, the motion for which was lost by 6 to 12.

On the roll call Towse twice reserved his vote until Chairman Afonso of the public lands committee, who had left the chamber, came in and voted. On the third time he asked to be excused for the reason stated, but Speaker Holstein ruled that the rules did not admit such reason. Towse then voted no but after the bill was declared lost changed his vote to aye.

As finally recorded the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Afonso, Castle, Hale, Huddy,

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No War Scare On But Gen. Murray Is For 25000 Troops Here

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—The attempt on the part of sensational newspapers to make the movement of troops to Hawaii due to the fear of Japan is not received with favor by the War Department, and is sensationalism pure and simple. The present plan for sending the Second Infantry to Hawaii was determined and definitely settled last November, and is in no sense due to the fear of Japanese invasion.

The departure of the Second Infantry is part of the general plan of the War Department to properly garrison Hawaii which is being worked out here, and it may be positively stated that the sensational stories recently circulated about the United States "rushing troops to Hawaii to

head off Japan" are without foundation other than in idle rumor and fanciful conjecture.

Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the Coast artillery, who has charge of the defenses of Hawaii, and who has personal knowledge of the situation, stated in his report that it would require 25,000 troops to properly safeguard the Hawaiian Islands. This report was made last October, after a personal trip over the islands made by General Murray for the purpose of reporting to the army board. The present movement of troops is directly in line with the recommendations made at that time, and the movement of additional military forces, as well as the planting of mortars and coast defense guns will go steadily forward in accordance with a comprehensive coast defense plan formulated more than four months ago.

JAIL HOLDS THE WORLD'S "CHAMPION"

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The Supreme Court has refused to release Jack Johnson, the pugilist, convicted and jailed for speeding his auto, on habeas corpus proceedings.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The St. James Catholic church burned today.

SPANISH CABINET PAU.

MADRID, April 1.—The cabinet has resigned.

MOB WANTS SUSPECTED KIDNAPPER.

LAS VIGAS, N. M., April 1.—One of the suspected kidnappers of an infant child has been arrested and violence is feared.

STRIKE OF CARPENTERS.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Four thousand carpenters here and 1000 in Kansas City, have struck for an advance in pay.

RECORD VICTORY FOR OXFORD.

PUTNEY, Eng., April 1.—Oxford's 'varsity crew defeated the Cambridge rowers by three lengths in eighteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds, which is the record. Oxford led all the way.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—The Albanian soldier, who assassinated Colonel Von Schlichting, German instructor of the army, has been executed.

WEYLER CABINET RUMORED.

MADRID, April 1.—It has been reported here that General Weyler has been sent for to form a cabinet.

MORNING CABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The majority of the two hundred additional officers provided for the army by the last Congress will be lieutenants. Seventy-five first lieutenants will be promoted to captains. There will be twenty-seven new majors and eight new colonels.

BERLIN, April 1.—A motion presented by the Socialists that the German government should act in favor of an international agreement limiting armaments was voted down by the Reichstag.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—By order of the Postmaster-General some of the high officials of the postal service have been discharged and the position of others changed.

SUPREME COURT LAYS DOWN STRONG RULE FOR SUSTAINING VERDICTS OF TRIAL JURIES

The Supreme court gave a decision this morning sustaining the verdict of the jury in the case of Don Robinson vs. the Rapid Transit company, a suit for damages for injuries received in a collision between a wagon and a street car in November, 1909. The verdict for plaintiff was set aside by the circuit court as contrary to the weight of the evidence. The Supreme Court, in a decision by Chief Justice Robertson lays down the rule that a trial judge is not possessed of discretion to set aside a jury verdict because he thinks it contrary to the evidence.

The syllabus of the decision follows: "Under the circumstances set forth in the opinion, the question whether a collision between defendant's street car and plaintiff's wagon was caused by defendant's negligence, or by plaintiff's contributory negligence, or was the result of a mere error of judgment on the part of the motor man, were for the jury to decide under appropriate instructions.

"The rights and obligations of persons using vehicles on the streets and of street railway companies operating cars thereon are mutual and reciprocal. A street car cannot overtake and run down a vehicle under ordinary circumstances without negligence or willful wrong.

"In this Territory the circuit judges are not authorized to set aside a verdict and grant a new trial where the sole objection to the verdict is that it is against the weight of the evidence when there is more than a scintilla of evidence to support the verdict."

LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN ASKED TO INVESTIGATE HILO SCHOOL ROW

"School affairs up here (Hilo) need investigation. Something rotten is going on. All the school children are on the side of the discharged teacher Mrs. Compton."

Such are the sentiments written to a member of the legislature from Hilo in reference to the strike of thirty-six children of the Hilo high school for the reason that Mrs. Compton was discharged.

In the House of Representatives this morning there was introduced by Representative Afonso a resolution to the effect that the education committee be instructed to forthwith make a thorough and searching investigation of the discharge of Mrs. Compton it went to a committee.

Says one of the letters received in this morning's mail from the big island: "A new teacher, Mrs. Compton, has been made a scapegoat. Richmond, the principal, has it in for this new teacher. Any inconsequential

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